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Claims

Claims 1 – 26 (canceled)

7. A fueling environment comprising:
a) a plurality of fuel dispensers adapted to allow consumers to purchase fuel therefrom;
said plurality of fuel dispensers positioned in a footprint of the fueling environment;
b) one or more retail terminals positioned in the footprint of the fueling environment;
c) a computer for storing one or more music files thereon;
d) a music dispenser associated with one of said retail terminals and operatively connected to said computer; and
e) wherein a consumer may purchase at least one of said one or more music files through the music dispenser.

Claims 28 – 43 (canceled)

44. A system for retailing music in a fueling environment, said system comprising:
a) a central data storage facility including a memory for storing music data files;
b) at least one fuel dispenser operatively coupled to said central data storage facility;
c) a music transmission device associated with said at least one fuel dispenser, whereby music may be purchased by a consumer from the fuel dispenser and the music transmission device conveys the music to a device possessed by the consumer for playback.

Claim 45 (canceled)

46. A fuel dispensing system for facilitating the purchase of music for playback in a vehicle, said system comprising:
a fuel dispenser including:
fuel delivery hardware for delivering fuel to a vehicle from a storage tank;
a user interface for facilitating purchase of fuel delivered to the vehicle and music for playback in the vehicle;
a music database containing a plurality of music selections for purchase via said interface at said fuel dispenser; and
means for transmitting music purchased at said user interface of said fuel dispenser in a digital format from said music database to the vehicle for subsequent playback in the vehicle.

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47. A method of purchasing fuel for use in a vehicle during a fueling operation, said method comprising:

displaying a plurality of menu selections for purchase at a fuel dispensing interface;

receiving a customer selection for at least one of said plurality of menu selections at the

fuel dispenser interface;

delivering fuel to a vehicle;

accounting for the purchase of fuel delivered to the vehicle and the customer selection

for the at least one of said plurality of menu selections; and

providing the at least one menu selection corresponding to the customer selection in a

digital format that is conducive for subsequent playback in the vehicle.